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In re patent application of

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For: AIRCRAFT SATELLITE TELEVISION SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING
TELEVISION PROGRAMMING DERIVED FROM DIRECT BROADCAST
SATELLITES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.173

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

15. A satellite television system that provides television programming to passengers on an aircraft derived from at least one satellite, said system comprising:

a video and audio signal distribution system disposed on the aircraft, the video and audio signal distribution system being configured to distribute video and audio signals to the passengers on the aircraft;

a steerable antenna that is capable of being steered towards the at least one satellite in response to control signals supplied thereto;

an antenna controller that is coupled to the steerable antenna, the antenna controller being configured to provide the control signals to the steerable antenna, to steer the steerable antenna so that the steerable antenna is locked onto RF signals transmitted by the at least one

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Dear Examiner Hoyer:

Per your request, attached is an updated, corrected preliminary amendment, with the new claims underlined (and with all of the new claims that are not in the patent included). Please call me at 202-672-5535 if you need anything else.

Thank you.

Phil Articola

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